

RESOLUTION NO. 158-19

BY: **MARK CASSELBERRY**
(By Request – President of Council)

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING “GLOBAL
CLEVELAND WELCOMING WEEK”, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the mission of Global Cleveland is to attract, welcome and connect international newcomers to economic and social opportunities in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County is a vibrant and energetic place that welcomes and has always welcomed people from all over the world; and it is important to recognize the efforts of newcomers in Ohio because it is part of our present and an important part of our past; and,

WHEREAS, to recognize and celebrate the contributions local communities bring to our region, Global Cleveland is holding the region’s first “Welcoming Week”, September 13th through 22nd. Global Cleveland is organizing multiple events to recognize the unity between our communities, as well as showcasing the wonderful efforts of newcomers to Northeast Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the “Welcoming Week” kicks off with the “Welcoming the World” campaign, a unique way to highlight Global Friendly organizations and companies for one (1) month; and,

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cultural Gardens are an example of our international past, present and future. There are thirty-one (31) distinct cultural gardens, each built and cultivated by a unique nationality/ethnic group. These beautiful gardens are just one way in which we pay homage to the incredible marks these diverse groups bring to our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports “Global Cleveland Welcoming Week” September 13th through September 22nd.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Joseph Cimperman, President, Global Cleveland.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming observance dates, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO